

EMPLOYEES OF RAILROAD FAVOR A WALKOUT

UNANIMOUS DECISION IS RESULT WHEN STRIKE VOTE IS TAKEN.

The ranks of the strike breakers, or guards, or whatever they might be termed, as imported to Tonopah by the T. & G. railroad, were augmented yesterday by the arrival of an additional dozen, and had not one been aware of the identity of the strangers, one might have thought that the visitors were an advance guard of a second Coxey's army.

The local brotherhoods of the railroad employees received permission from the grand lodges to take a strike vote which was done. The balloting was practically completed last evening and was unanimous in favor of a strike.

Nearly every possible effort to avert a walkout have been exhausted and today the railroad employees will submit a final proposition to the officials. Should this be refused along with the offer to arbitrate, the strike will result. The regular train crews will take out the trains today, but it is thought that this will be the last run of the organized workers. The men are anxious to avert any act of ruffianism, and when they quit it will be in a peaceable manner.

The men imported by the railroad company, have been placed as guards around the depot, two shifts being employed. The strangers stand a fair chance of starving to death, for the local restaurants have refused to serve them with meals. The company has started a cook house but additional trials were met with yesterday when a local meat market refused to deliver fresh meat to the men. At the rate the refusals are being made, the imported aggregation will be feasting on canned goods before many days, and these goods will probably have to be shipped in from some outside point.

E. Corrigan and A. Phillips representing the employees of the road in the train and engine service, when asked concerning the affair last evening, made the following statement to a representative of the Bonanza:

"We were called here by those whom we represent to advise with them with reference to a proposed reduction of their wages, by the Tonopah and Goldfield railroad company. After spending some days investigating the conditions, rates of wages, cost of living, etc., we became convinced that the rates of wages were no greater than were paid by other railroads throughout the country, comparatively speaking, therefore hoped the matter could be adjusted in a satisfactory manner through conference between the officers of the company and committees.

"However, we regret to say, so far, that hope has not been realized. The company proposed a schedule making so great a reduction that the committee could not see their way clear to accept it.

"A schedule was prepared by the committee as a counter proposition, which embodied some increases over the present rates. This was in turn declined by the company upon which, we offered to negotiate a new schedule with a view of arranging its terms in such a manner as to make it satisfactory to the company, not, however, contemplating any change from the existing rates. This proposition was also declined and they insisted upon their original proposal. This we could not agree to accept for our men. So we had no choice but to submit the question to them for their decision, and we so notified the officials of the company.

"We desire to say that the reduction of wages proposed by the company is the greatest that has ever come to our knowledge, and is, we believe, not at all in keeping with the freight and passenger tariffs in effect on the T. & G. railroad. We have not lost hope of a peaceful solution and will work to that end as long as there is any room for hope. We are not unmindful of our duty to the public and do not wish to cause any disturbance of business conditions if possible to avoid it."

RENO'S INDUSTRY.

Within the past six months ninety-six divorces have been granted by Judge W. H. Pike and John S. Orr of Reno. Fifty-four cases are now on file. The divorce colony now numbers about 150, with additions coming at the rate of six a week.

EXTENSION BUYS THE RED ROCK AND M'KANE GROUND

THREE PAYMENTS MADE AND FINAL SETTLEMENT TO BE MADE IN JULY.

It was learned yesterday that the property of the Red Rock Consolidated Mining company and the McKane Mining company, which was acquired sometime ago by Key Pittman, has been purchased by the Tonopah Extension Mining company. While we do not speak officially, we are able to state upon the best of authority, that this valuable acreage has become the property of the Extension company, whose ground the new acreage adjoins on the south and west. Three payments have already been made on this property and the fourth and final payment will be made next July. The new acquisition consists of about 200 acres, giving the Tonopah Extension the largest acreage of any company operating in the district, and, lying as it does, gives to the Tonopah Extension, a solid block of ground that promises to be rich in mineral.

The Red Rock Consolidated ground lies to the south and west of the Extension holdings, while the McKane group is situated west and north of the company's ground, and immediately west of the Sand Grass claim of the Tonopah Mining company, both blocks of territory lying contiguous to the Tonopah Extension's original holdings, forming a solid block of ground comprising about 250 acres. On account of the work done in the Tonopah Extension, the acquisition of this large acreage means much to the Tonopah Extension, increasing its acreage at least 400 per cent. The new territory will be prospected and opened up through the Tonopah Extension workings, and as the strike of the veins have been pretty thoroughly demonstrated by the work done in the Extension, it is safe to predict that good ore bodies will be opened up in the new ground. The taking in of this large acreage by the Tonopah Extension company means that active development work will be started on ground that has lain idle for a long time, and there is little doubt but that the known mineral area of this district will be extended considerably to the west before many months have passed, as General Manager Kirchen is known to be one of the most persistent and energetic mining men in the district, and the active operations which he will start in the new territory cannot fail to bring good results. In fact a great deal of work has been done in the Tonopah Extension ground lying close to some of the acreage purchased, and it is only reasonable to suppose that the management are the best judges of the value of the purchase.

NO TRACE OF GEORGE WRIGHT CAN BE FOUND

BURGLAR SUSPECT FAILS TO VISIT REGULAR HAUNTS YESTERDAY.

Chief of Police Malley and his deputies were unable yesterday to secure any trace of George Wright, who, if found, will be charged with attempting to break into the Casino office Friday morning with the intent to commit burglary. The suspected man failed to visit his usual haunts and it is surmised that he has attempted to make his getaway. All avenues of escape are being closely watched and the officials in the neighboring camps have been notified to be on the watch. There is but little doubt that Wright will be apprehended as he is a very easy man to describe.

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WATCHMAN FOR LOCAL RAILROAD IS ARRESTED

ALLEGED STRIKE BREAKER IS CHARGED WITH CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS.

Smith, just plain Smith, one of the imported guards of the Tonopah and Goldfield railway, started out to whip any man in Tonopah last night, with the purpose of showing that he was just a little bit badder than the rest of the bad men. He was tough all right and was just aching for a mixup. He issued a personal challenge to everybody in the Big Casino, and negotiations were about concluded when Smith, just plain Smith, fell into the hands of Chief of Police Malley. In an instant he had changed to the best man in the west and tried to convince the big chief what a good fellow he was.

At the time of the arrest Smith and a railroad employee were in front of the Casino, and the alleged strike breaker was in the act of picking up a rock to hurl at his companion, with whom he had a quarrel.

When searched a brand new Colt .45, caliber 45, and loaded with steel jacketed soft nosed bullets, was found in his possession. The charge placed against Smith was carrying concealed weapons, and if precedence is followed, it will mean a fine of about \$100 with the probability of a jail sentence attached.

A FINE DISPLAY OF BASEBALL GOODS

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SHERIFF OWENS UNABLE TO LOCATE TWO FUGITIVES

HAS MADE THOROUGH SEARCH OF THE GOLDEN ARROW DISTRICT.

Deputy Sheriff Vail Pittman last evening received a telephone dispatch from Sheriff J. J. Owens at Salisbury Wash. The sheriff has been on the trail of Dick Jeffries and Dell Smith, who are suspected of having robbed the tent of Mose Bailly at Ellendale. The county official stated that he had entirely covered the Golden Arrow district, but was unsuccessful in locating the fugitives. Most of the stolen property was recovered and will be brought to this city to be used as evidence in the case of Horace Russ, who was arrested Wednesday night at Golden Arrow at the camp of Jeffries and Smith, and who admitted being indirectly concerned in the robbery.

Sheriff Owens stated that it was his belief that the two fugitives were being sheltered by friends, and will continue the search for another day or so. He will return to this city in time for the preliminary examination of Russ, which will probably be Monday or Tuesday.

GOOD PLACE FOR HIS EYE.

Regent Frank Williams of Clark county has his eye on the Lieutenant governorship of the state of Nevada at the hands of the democratic party. Well, maybe, 'tis hard to tell.

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